



Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

IE(1)

Date January 11, 2016

APPROVAL OF THE APPOINTMENTS OF MICHELLE MACKEL-WIEDERANDERS AS AN ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY/SENIOR LITIGATOR, AND JESSICA D. SPODEN AS AN ASSISTANT CITY ATTORNEY TO FILL VACANCIES WITHIN THE LITIGATION DIVISION OF THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, there are two vacancies within the Litigation Division of the Legal Department including a vacancy for an Assistant City Attorney II/Senior Litigator, and another for an Assistant City Attorney I due to a voluntary reassignment by one lawyer within the Legal Department, and a retirement of another; and

WHEREAS, a panel of attorneys from the Legal Department and the City Attorney have conducted interviews for each vacancy and have made a unanimous selection to recommend appointment of Michelle Mackel-Wiederanders for appointment to the position of Assistant City Attorney II/Senior Litigator, and Jessica D. Spoden for appointment to the position of Assistant City Attorney I; and

WHEREAS, both attorneys have demonstrated experience and abilities well suited to the positions for which they are recommended.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

That the appointments of Michelle Mackel-Wiederanders as an Assistant City Attorney II/ Senior Litigator, and Jessica D. Spoden as an Assistant City Attorney I are hereby approved effective February 1, 2016.

Moved by _____ to adopt.

Approved as to Form:

Handwritten signature of Jeffrey D. Lester, City Attorney

Jeffrey D. Lester, City Attorney

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CERTIFICATE

I, DIANE RAUH, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MOTION CARRIED APPROVED

Mayor

City Clerk